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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005 and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.